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IMPLEMENTATION OF POLLUTION CONTROL RULES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Pollution Control Boards are adopting and implementing their own rules;

(b) if so, whether the Central Pollution Control Board has decided to set up a committee to frame guidelines/rules on a uniform consent procedure to be followed by the State Pollution Control Boards; and

(c) if so, the time by which uniform rules are likely to be framed and directions issued to States for implementing the pollution control norms in accordance with the said framed rules?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) State Pollution Control Boards are implementing the Rules framed by the Central and State Governments.

(b) & (c) On the basis of the recommendations of a Committee set up by the Central Pollution Control Board, guidelines on uniform consent procedure have been issued to the State Pollution Control Boards.